

Grants to Support your Group

Seniors Week Grants

- NSW Seniors Week held in March each year (20 – 27 March 2011).
- Grants given out for groups to hold local events during Seniors Week.
- Grants close in August the year before, and are announced in December.
- Amounts up to \$500 or \$1000 (\$1000 must be matched by your own organisation.)
- <http://www.nswseniorsweek.com.au/> or Phone: 02 8270 2459

Community Development Support Expenditure Scheme (CDSE)

- Clubs that earn over \$1 million from gaming machines provide funding for community projects and services.
- Application form and guidelines on Clubs NSW website:
<http://www.clubsnsw.com.au/Content/NavigationMenu/CommunitySupport/CommunitySupportCDSE/default.htm>
- Each Local Government Area has its own closing date and committee to assess applications. See Local Committee Index on Clubs NSW website.

Local Council Community Grants

- **Manly Council** has Community and Cultural Grants. Applications open at the start of the financial year and close mid-August. Information is available on the web at <http://www.manly.nsw.gov.au/Council-Grants.html> or call (02) 9976 1562.
- **Warringah Council** has Community Development, Cultural Development and Sporting Clubs Capital Assistance Grants. Applications open at the start of the financial year and close late July. Information is available on the web at <http://www.warringah.nsw.gov.au/services/GrantsProgram.aspx> or call (02) 9942 2111.

Positive Ageing Grants Program

- NSW Government Program to promote positive ageing and maximise opportunities for older people to remain active, socially connected and engaged.
- Grants up to \$5,000 for local projects.
- Grants open in July and close in August.
- More information phone: (07) 5569 3984 or web:
<http://www.dadhc.nsw.gov.au/dadhc/Older+people/Office+for+Ageing.htm>

Volunteer Grants Program

- Federal Government Program to enable non-profit organisations to support and encourage their volunteers. Grants from \$1,000 - \$5,000 for small equipment (computers, BBQs etc) and for volunteers' fuel costs.

- In 2010, applications opened mid-March and closed mid-April.
- Web: http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/volunteers/funding/Pages/volunteer_grants2010.aspx
- Phone: 1800 183 374

Council's Community Development Coordinators can also help you find information.



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